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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	_	
Case number (if known)	_ Chapter you are filing under:	
	Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

### Official Form 101

## **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pai	rt 1:	Identify Yourself		
			About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your	full name		
		the name that is on	Tarsha	
	pictur exam	government-issued re identification (for ple, your driver's	First name	First name
	licens	se or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
		your picture	Hunter-Bailey	
		fication to youring with the trustee.	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.		ther names you have in the last 8 years		
		de your married or en names.		
3.	your numb Indivi	the last 4 digits of Social Security per or federal idual Taxpayer ification number	xxx-xx-0627	

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Debtor 1 Tarsha Hunter-Bailey

About Debtor 1: About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): Any business names and **Employer Identification** Numbers (EIN) you have I have not used any business name or EINs. ☐ I have not used any business name or EINs. used in the last 8 years Include trade names and Business name(s) Business name(s) doing business as names EINs EINs If Debtor 2 lives at a different address: Where you live 3233 Chestnut Drive Flossmoor, IL 60422 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Cook County County If your mailing address is different from the one If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this notices to you at this mailing address. mailing address. Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Why you are choosing Check one: Check one: this district to file for bankruptcy Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, have lived in this district longer than in any other I have lived in this district longer than in any district. other district. I have another reason. I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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	t 2: Tell the Court About	loui bai	nkruptcy Ca	se				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are	Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.  Chapter 7						
	choosing to file under							
		☐ Cha	apter 11					
		☐ Cha	apter 12					
		☐ Cha	apter 13					
В.	How you will pay the fee	a	about how yo	by the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details ow you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with inted address.				
					allments. If you choose this opt (Official Form 103A).	ion, sign and attach the Application for Indi	viduals to Pay	
			•		,	on only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By la	w, a judge may,	
		b a	out is not req applies to you	uired to, waive your family size and	our fee, and may do so only if y d you are unable to pay the fee	our income is less than 150% of the officia in installments). If you choose this option, y icial Form 103B) and file it with your petitio	poverty line that you must fill out	
9.	Have you filed for Mo. bankruptcy within the							
	last 8 years?	☐ Yes			14.0			
			District		When			
			District		When When	Case number		
			District		vviieii	Case number		
10.	Are any bankruptcy	■ No						
	cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with	☐ Yes						
	you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?							
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
11.	Do you rent your residence?	■ No.	Go to I	to line 12.				
		☐ Yes	. Has yo	ur landlord obtai	ned an eviction judgment again	st you and do you want to stay in your resi	dence?	
				No. Go to line 1	2.			
				Yes. Fill out <i>Init</i> bankruptcy petit		Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and f	ile it with this	

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Par	Report About Any Bu	sinesses	You Owr	as a Sole Proprieto	r	
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	■ No.	Go to	Part 4.		
		☐ Yes.	Name and location of business			
	A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.	Name of business, if any and is not a lateral such tion,				
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach		Numb	er, Street, City, State	& ZIP Code	
	it to this petition.		Chec	k the appropriate box	to describe your business:	
				Health Care Busines	ss (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))	
				Single Asset Real E	state (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))	
				Stockbroker (as defi	ined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))	
				Commodity Broker (	(as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))	
				None of the above		
13.	Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?	deadline: operation	are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate nes. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of ions, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure J.S.C. 1116(1)(B).			
	For a definition of small	No.	I am r	not filing under Chapte	er 11.	
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	□ No.		I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.		
		☐ Yes.	I am f	iling under Chapter 11	and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.	
Pari	t 4: Report if You Own or	Have Any	· Hazardo	ous Property or Any I	Property That Needs Immediate Attention	
14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs  No.  Yes.  What is the hazard?						
	immediate attention?		needed,	why is it needed?		
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?		Where is	s the property?		
	Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code					

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Part 5:

**Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling** 

 Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### **About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

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I am not required to receive a briefing about credit
counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ George	M. Vogl, IV ARDC #	Date	November 18, 2016
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
George M.	Vogl, IV ARDC #		
	Vu & Borges, LLC		
105 W. Ma 23rd Floor			
Chicago, I	L 60602		
Number, Street,	City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone	312-853-0200	Email address	notice@billbusters.com
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# **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In r	re Tarsha Hunter-Bailey		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPI	ENSATION OF ATTORN	NEY FOR DE	CBTOR(S)
1.	Pursuant to 11 U .S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 201 compensation paid to me within one year before the fil be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation	ing of the petition in bankruptcy, or	agreed to be paid	to me, for services rendered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	0.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	i	\$	0.00
	Balance Due		\$	0.00
2.	\$ of the filing fee has been paid.			
3.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
5.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed com	npensation with any other person un	less they are memb	pers and associates of my law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compercopy of the agreement, together with a list of the n			
6.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to	render legal service for all aspects of	of the bankruptcy c	ase, including:
	<ul> <li>a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and reneb.</li> <li>b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, st.</li> <li>c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of credit d. [Other provisions as needed]</li> <li>Exemption planning; preparation and fand filing of motions pursuant to 11 Use</li> </ul>	atement of affairs and plan which m itors and confirmation hearing, and filing of reaffirmation agreeme	ay be required; any adjourned hear nts and applicat	rings thereof;
7.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed for Representation of the debtors in any defrom one chapter to another; and reop amending a petition, list, schedule or screditors' meetings due to client's failure.	lischargeability actions or any ening of a closed case. In a C statement post-filing not due to	other adversary hapter 7 case: jo Attorney's fau	usicial lien avoidance, lt, attending additional
		CERTIFICATION		
this	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of a bankruptcy proceeding.	any agreement or arrangement for pa	nyment to me for re	epresentation of the debtor(s) in
	November 18, 2016	/s/ George M. Vogl,	IV ARDC #	
_	Date	George M. Vogl, IV		0
		Signature of Attorney  Ledford, Wu & Borg	des. LLC	
		105 W. Madison	goo, <b></b>	
		23rd Floor		
		Chicago, IL 60602 312-853-0200 Fax:	312-873-4693	
		notice@billbusters		
		Name of law firm		

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ATTORNEY RETENTION CONTRACT

FOR OFFICE USE (7) Client No. 68 780 Responsible attorney: \_ hm

1. Parties. In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford & W and its staff attorneys. This contract shall supersede any prior contracts and agreements between the parties to the extent of any inconsistency
2. Services and Fees: Client retains Attorney for the following services:  □ Chapter 7 (prepetition service only): \$
fact not known to Attorney in writing at the time of the initial consultation that complicates the case. NSF checks will be assessed a \$20 fee.
<ul> <li>3. Scope of Representation:</li> <li>(a) Attorney will counsel and represent Client in all aspects of the above matter(s) EXCEPT: (1) adversary proceedings; (2) § 72 redemption; (3) judicial lien avoidance; (4) post-discharge litigation; (5) appeals; (6) other:</li> <li>(b) Attorney may agree, but is not obligated, to represent Client in the above excluded matters for an additional fee, to be agreed upon separately by the parties.</li> </ul>
4. Initial Consultation. Client acknowledges that Attorney has explained the following (please initial):  The options of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 2  The The concepts of exemption, discharge and dischargeability, and pre-filing and post-filing procedures  The difference among various types of retainer and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 4  TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Any delay on Client's part may disqualify Client for the type of relief elected or otherwise adversely affect Client's case. Attorney may not be able to file the case, or take other necessary actions, until all requested documents and/or information, including but not limited to a certificate of credit counseling, are received by Attorney  Other (specify):  Client understands that the advice given during the initial consultation is preliminary and based on the information available at the time, and may change as the case is further analyzed, more facts discovered, or Client's circumstances or the law changed.
<ul> <li>5. Client's Duties. Client agrees, during the course of representation, to:</li> <li>(a) provide Attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise;</li> <li>(b) follow Attorney's procedures and cooperate with Attorney in providing requested documents;</li> <li>(c) promptly inform Attorney of any change of address, phone number, e-mail address or employment, or activation of military duty;</li> <li>(d) inform Attorney before buying, selling, refinancing or transferring any real property in which Client has any interest, and before incurring any new debt, including but not limited to applying for an auto loan, personal loan, payday loan or title loan, applying for a credit card or line of credit, or using an existing credit card or line of credit; and</li> <li>(e) promptly inform Attorney if Client becomes entitled to an inheritance, an asset as a result of a property settlement agreement with Client spouse or a divorce decree, life insurance proceeds, or a monetary judgment, award or settlement.</li> </ul>
6. Co-counsel. Client understands that more than one attorney may work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to employ one or more of the following outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case: Kathleen W. Vaught, Kelly M. Johnson, Wayne J. Skelton Christina Banyon, David Hall Carter, and
7. Termination. Client may discharge Attorney at any time, subject to payment of any fee owed for the services already rendered. Attorney may terminate the representation as permitted by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Bankruptcy Rules. Any flat fee for bankruptcy case is advance payment for future services, becomes Attorney's property upon receipt, and is nonrefundable upon filing of the petition. In the event the representation is terminated by either party before filing and Client has paid Attorney more than \$300, Attorney with provide Client with a detailed itemization of the services rendered in support of any fee charged at the rate set forth in Paragraph 4, Client with reimburse Attorney for any expenses, including those that otherwise would be free of charge, and Client authorizes Attorney to apply the filing fee and any payment for expenses that have not been incurred towards the attorney's fee, subject to the requirements set forth herein.
X Date: 11 18 1906

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